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In re Appln. of: DHINDSA

Appln. No.: 10/731,327

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: ENDOSCOPE VALVE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

Attorney Docket No: 10672/28

Examiner: FLANAGAN

Art Unit: 3729

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment After Final (13 pages).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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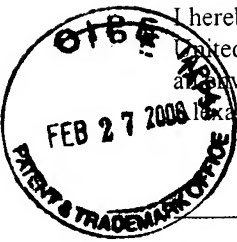
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action  
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